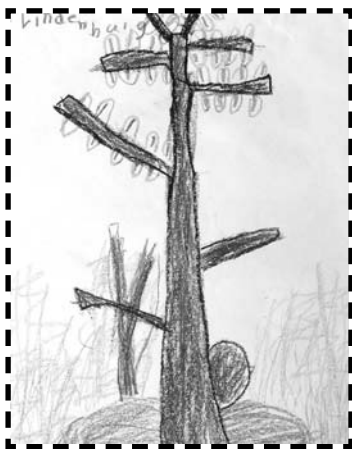


Weir Farm Art Explorer Classes

July 5 - August 18, 2006



Kate Lindenburg, Age 6

Ages 6 - 9

Clay Date
3 Day Workshop
July 5, 6 & 7 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
August 16, 17 & 18 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Natural materials will be used as tools to make textures in self-hardening clay to create nature inspired mobiles.
Instructor: William Giese
\$75 Non-members / \$65 Members

Botanical Sunprint Workshop
3 Day Workshop
July 5, 6 & 7 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Use the sun's rays and water to make photographic prints of flowers and plants to create your very own botanical specimen book.
Instructor: Bruce Dunbar
\$75 Non-members / \$65 Members

Basket Weaving
3 Day Workshop
July 24, 25 & 26 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Practice the art of basket weaving and learn how to create a reed basket and collect nature's specimens in the Weir Preserve.
Instructor: Judy Flanders
\$75 Non-members / \$65 Members

Bugged Out Kites
2 Day Workshop
July 27 & 28 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Let the insect life of the Farm capture your imagination. Watch dragonflies and birds skim the surface of the pond. Craft a one-of-a-kind kite to soar the skies.
Instructor: Liz Ward
\$55 Non-members / \$50 Members

Flora and Fauna:
Drawing and Painting Weir Farm
July 10 - 14 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
July 17 - 21 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
July 31 - August 4 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Combining the history and exploration of the Weir Farm landscape with instruction in drawing and painting, the class will focus on first hand observation, memory and imagination using a variety of art media.
Instructor: Marc Chabot
\$185 Non-members / \$155 Members

Wildlife in Clay
July 24 - 28 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Discover the amphibians and reptiles that live in the Weir Pond. Replicate a frog or fish from self-hardening clay and build the 3-D environment they live in.
Instructor: William Giese
\$185 Non-members / \$155 Members

Ages 10 - 12

Basket Weaving
3 Day Workshop
August 7 - 9 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come learn about basket weaving and use natural grasses and reeds to make your very own basket in this three day workshop.
Instructor: Judy Flanders
\$75 Non-members / \$65 Members

Build a Bluebird House
2 Day Workshop
August 14 & 15 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

The Eastern Bluebird is common to Weir Farm and depends on nesting sites in semi-open lawns and areas with scattered trees with short ground cover. Attract these beautiful birds to your backyard by building your own Bluebird House. Use non-toxic milk paint to decorate your house.
Instructor: Liz Ward
\$75 Non-members / \$65 Members

Landscape Photography: The Digital Way
2 Day Workshop
August 10 & 11 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Bring your digital camera and learn how to capture the natural beauty of the Weir Farm landscape. The fundamentals of lighting and composition will be discussed. You will experiment with digital manipulation techniques and color enhancing effects before making final prints and a group slide show.
Instructor: Bruce Dunbar
\$55 Non-members / \$50 Members

Uncover the Pond:
Drawing and Painting
July 10 - 14 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
July 17 - 21 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
July 31 - August 4 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Advance your drawing and painting skills this summer! Observe the beauty of Weir Farm while learning to render the details that make this place unique. Special attention will be given to capturing the essence of the pond and its inhabitants, using both wet and dry media to create a portrait of the pond.
Instructor: Marc Chabot
\$185 Non-members / \$155 Members

Explorer's Sketchbook
August 14 - 18 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Observe nature and learn how to identify the trees, plants, insects and birds of Connecticut. Sketching and painting techniques will be practiced as you document your week at Weir Farm like a scientist!
Instructor: Liz Ward
\$125 Non-members / \$105 Members

Shades of Nature
August 7-11 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
A great source for natural dyes can be found in your own backyard. Learn how to make dyes from nuts, flowers and grasses indigenous to Weir Farm. Did you know dandelion roots turn magenta when activated in boiling water? Come see how a variety of colors can be produced as fabric dyes. Assemble a unique textile wall hanging inspired by the landscape of Weir Farm using a mosaic of hand-dyed fabrics.
Instructor: Liz Ward
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Space is limited to 13 students per class - sign up early!